GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3491
ANSWERED ON:07.09.2007
NOTARIES IN KERALA
Thomas Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government for enhancing the number of Notaries

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The quota of the Notaries to be appointed by the State Government of Kerala was enhanced from 375 to 563 vide Notification No. GSR 296(E) dated 19th May, 2006 as per the earlier requests of the State Government. However, after this enhancement of the quota the State Government of Kerala has further requested for enhancement of the quota for the appointment of Notaries by the State Government of Kerala to 1000 vide its letter 17.06.2006. The Minister for Law, Kerala State has also submitted memoranda in this regard to Central Government on 27.11.2006 and 07.06.2007.

(c) the matter is under consideration.